HOUSE INSISTS ON SAVING MONEY

'All Attempts to Increase Salaries Meet Stern Resist-

CIVIL SERVICE UNDISTURBED.

New York Member Spices the Proceedings by Speaking of Failure to Investigate the Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 9.-The House to-day passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill almost as it came from the committee and adjourned until

The Civil-Service Committee provisions lisposed of, there was no long debate on any item to-day. Throughout the session the policy of retrenchment held full sway all attempts to increase salarie

The House passed a resolution to adfourn on December 21 until January 6 1906, for the usual Christmas holiday.

When adjournment was taken yester day the discussion was on the amend ent of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa cutting off appropriations for the Civil-Service Com-mission. By a viva voce vote the amend

criticising the paragraph relating to the Bureau of Corporations, Mr. Baker of New York said that his complaint was not that too much money had been ap propriated for the pay of special attor neys, special examiners and special agents, but that no use had been made of the mand to investigate what had come to be known as "the trusts." "What is the result? Absolutely noth-

"What is the result? Absolutely nothing."

His had been assured by a friend in the department that an investigation had been made of one corporation, whose books were so kept that it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made 5100,000,000 or \$1,000,000.

It was he said, a notorious fact that a steel rail association existed, and yet he had been informed that the House Judiciary Committee would report adversely on his resolution to investigate that association on the ground that it was a rumor. In stentorian tones, he declared, amid Democratic applause, that it was a "rumor so strenuous so terrible, that it can take the American people by the throat and exact an undue tribute of \$30, ... 600,600."

600.600."

He ridiculed the idea that anyone did not know of such an association.

"I never heard of it until the gentleman mentioned it." interjected Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania.

"I am surprised." retorted Mr. Baker. That such ignorance is displayed by the gentleman from Harrisburg, when Pennsylvania gave 800.00 plurality for a man who is supposed to be a "trust buster."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
a Larative Bromo Quintne Tableta. All
gaints refund the money if it fails to cure.
W. Grove signature is on each box Sc.
W. Grove's signature is on each box.

FIGHTING PRIOR TO CAPTURE OF 203 METER HILL **BLOODIEST OF WAR.**

Continued From Page One

upon the fort some of the garrison attempted to evacuate the fort over the ramparts, but they were fired upon the Russian forces in the gorge. As a result of the first assault, the ram

valls were black with bodies. In the ound assault the Japanese succeeded in ining a foothold in the interior, where es of protected trenches in the rear of the fort, where the machine guns swept the front of the fort and the walls. assulters attacked this bomboroo

where the fighting was hand-towith bayonets and grenades.

The Japanese mounted six mountain runs on an intrenched hill called P Fort, diately to the west, in an endeavor nce the fire of the Maxim guns, but

At \$ o'clock in the morning the Japanese within the ramparts, which they still hold.

The first sections of the maze of bombds were smashed and piled with the The attempt to rush the interior of the lort proved a failure, but parts of the

were temporarily occupied. The deilling to retire, and fought to the In the meantime a strong force of Japa-

ness attempted to pierce the line of works It was marvelous how the Russland

were able to strengthen their lines of defense at the points of attack. MOST FURIOUS FIGHTING

WARTAI BILL FORTS.

Another attempt was made to pierce the incipal line of fortifications surrounding the rear of the eastern part of Pantung min, where after four furious at ats a small body of Japanese succeed in getting through the wall and in esng themselves on the lower slopes of Wantal Hill. The Russians rushed the supports with machine guns from the up-per slopes of the Wantal Hill forts, and the small party of Japanese was prac-tically annihilated. The most desperate Senting took place at this point.

The last effort of the assaulters was

made at midnight, assisted by artillery, which covered the slopes of Wantai Hill with an avalanche of shells. The Rusfought with tremendous courage ing the Japanese with bayonets and remades when they came to close quar-ers. The Japanese finally established a line five yards in front of the line of fortifications, which they now occupy. proces are engaged in throwing dyna-grenades at each other.

the eastern part of Rihlung Mountain, the Japanese were unable to gain a foothold, though their artillery made the interior forts a seething cauldron of bursting shells. A strong force of Japanese worked up from the parallels in the gorge between the fort hill and Hachimakijma, and intreached on the hill in an effort to assist the assuptants of the fort, who were attacking it from the rear, and met with a terrible fire from the outer works, and with shrapped from a ridge in the rear. A small party of Japanese gained a readway leading to the rear of the fort, but was forced to retire.

The attempts which were first made to rush the western part of Rihlung Mountain, officially called Sungshu Mountain, else ended in failure. The Japanese reached the parapets from the most, but the eastern part of Riblung Mountain, the

ched the parapets from the most, but a sa fast as they came from the fire thin the fort. The walls were black the assaulters, who were deluged to work in the man the shells from the fort on Antse Mounia, across the gorge of the Shuishi Value of the statute will take 2,500 boy to between the two fortified ridges and employment under ground.

CANNON OPPOSES ATTEMPT TO CURTAIL MONEY FOR NAVY



REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 9.-Some members of Congress are beginning to say that it will be wise to curtail naval expenditures in order that more money may be appro priated for river and harbor improve-ments, public buildings, etc. These people will soon be jumped on hard by the ad-ministration leaders, for there is no policy

At 9 o'clock at night a force of 2,000

colunteers from the right division, led by

Russians upon its slopes in a hand-to-

hand encounter, which lasted for two

At the same time the Japanese assault-

ing the east and west Riblung forts made

desperate attempts to rush the interior

of the forts. They gained the ramparts

nside which they established trench lines.

The interior defenses of both forts are

The lower levels were the scene of the

machine guns on the upper levels poured

The struggle was absolutely hand to hand. The defenders of the greater part

of the bombproofs on the lower levels of

the fort were annihilated, and the sections

and cross sections of the bombproofs were

The Japanese gained practically the

rifles when they attempted to assault the

higher levels. For an bour before mid-

shelled the lower level. A similar strug-gle was going on all the time in the west

supporting fort of Sungshu Mountain was

compelled to retire, having lost half the

force. The struggle in the two forts was

continued until dawn, when the assaulters

established inside the parapet walls, which

The fighting of the afternoon and night

was the most desperate and sanguinary

since the siege began. The opposing forces

walls or a few yards of level ground separated them. The struggle from start to

finish was at close quarters with bayoneti

The ferocity of the attacking Japanese

was equaled by the defending Russians,

who died at their posts, fighting till their last breath. At daylight on November 27

day was broken only by occasional can-

non and desultory rifle fire at points along

the fortified ridge, where the forces were

ENFORCE CHILD LABOR LAW.

Estimated 2,500 Boys in Illinois

Mines Will Be Taken From Work.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Beginning next Mon

day, the child-labor law of Illinois will

be enforced in all the coal mines of the

Under the interpretation of the law

made by Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies and sustained by the courts, no

boys less than 16 years of age will be

permitted to work in the mines.

It is estimated the enforcement of the statute will take 2,500 boys away from

far enough apart to use the rifles.

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10 o'clock until midnight.

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FIGHT WITH RIFLES

USED AS CLUBS.

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ost awful struggle, which lasted from

urge than that of the development of the Speaker Cannon made it quite plain to-

He said: United States navy. I have never left my position in uncertainty, either on the floor of the House or on the stump. I believe a good navy is a first-class insurance policy for this country, and on that account believe in its upbuilding."

which the President will more vigorously from a fort immediately in the rear, called STANDARD AFTER the supporting fort of Sungshu Mountain. HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT ON SUNGSHU MOUNTAIN IS DEADLY.

WATERS-PIERCE. General, started from a point southwest of Shuishi Village, pushed up the gorge between the two fortified ridges and attacked the supporting fort of Sungshu Mountain, which is a short distance out-Report That Clique Is Trying to side the Western confines of Port Arthur, Direct Policy of Oil Company with the intention of enveloping the city from the west, and also for the purpose

of assisting the assaulters of two Rihlung Mountain forts. This force reached the fort hill and engaged a strong force of PIERCE PROVES A TARTAR.

Is Credited.

Determined Not to Relinquish Control of Concern Except Upthe same as those on North Kakwan on His Own Terms-Finlay Mountain, but the east Rihlung fort is

Under cover of darkness, the Japanese The oft-repeated report that the Standpoured over the ramparts and furiously rd Oil clique is trying to get control o attacked the first section of bombproofs. the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was again The defenders received them with bayonets and dynamite grenades, while the

Notwithstanding repeated denials that here is any attempt to eliminate Mr. Pierce, some color was given to the story when it was learned that the Standard npany is anxious to either buy control of the Waters-Pierce Company and act as its own distributer, or to duplicate the plant of the latter, when a contract now existing expires.

ding to information received, it is evident that a contract entered into be whole of the lower section of the fort, but were moved down by machine guns and tween the Standard and the Waters-Pierce ompanies some time ago has a little more than two years to run. According to this agreement, the Standard Oil engage night the Japanese artillery shelled the higher levels, while the Russian guns the Waters-Pierce Company to act as its distributers throughout the Southwest, including Kansas, Missouri, Texas and

Rihlung fort, where the arrangements of With the discovery of oll in such abundance in Texas, the Standard Company concluded that it could distribute its prod At 11 o'clock a desperate effort was made uct more advantageously itself. But the by the Japanese to push a force up the gorge between the East Rihlung Fort and was an obstacle not easily overcome. Hachimakijma, to assist the assaulters The Standard sought to get control of against the supporting fort of Sungahu Mountain, but again and again this force the distributing concern, but was not sucsaful. Then, it is said, they served was repulsed by the Russians behind the and by the guns on the ridge benotice upon the Waters-Pierce Company

that at the expiration of the present contract it would not be renewed. This action, however, was regarded merely as a club, held over Mr. Pierce to empel submission to the dictates of the oll monopoly. He is said to have rejected all offers for control of his property, and is willing to fight it out on this line, even going so far as to challenge the Standard Oil to duplicate the Waters-Pierce sys em, which the big oil company has intimated it will do in order to carry its

coint.

The Standard Oil is said to hold considerable stock in the Waters-Pierce Company, and profits from the earnings of the ter concern.
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the Texas oil fields blossomed forth

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more than two years.
FINLAY HAS NOT RESIGNED. Officials of the Waters-Pierce Oil Com cany emphatically deny that the control of the company has passed from H. Clay Pierce, or that any changes are being ade among the higher officials.

made among the higher officials.

Regarding the report circulated yesterday that Andrew M. Finiay, president of the company, had resigned, it was explained that Arthur M. Finiay, a brother of the president, and local agent for the company, had resigned, and that President Finiay had not left the company, and so far as known, would not.

Nevertheless, it is stated that the Standard Oil Company has secured control of the Waters Pierce Company, and as rapidly as possible is letting out all affiliated with Mr. Pierce.

BLAKELY-LETURNO. Carlyle Ill. Dec. 1.—Mr. James Blakely and Mise Eins. Deturns of Carlyle were married last night. HANNANT-SMITH.

REPUBLICANS HIDE BEHIND THE COURT

Secure Temporary Order Restraining Examination of Poll Lists by Contestants.

ENTITLED TO INSPECT BOOKS, WAIVES

City Counselor Recite That Democrats Have Right to Access to Records.

Before the echoes of the cry for "hon-est elections" had died out of their campaign oratory and "writs of prohibition" censed to be the subject of sarcasm, the Republicans have rushed to the courts to prevent the poll books from being ex-A desperate effort is being made to pre-

vent the contesting Democrats from getting the evidence the Supreme Court nas ruled three times they have a right to. Attorneys and those who took note of the Issues raised in the recent campaign were surprised yesterday when the Republicans secured a temporary restrain-ing order in the Circuit Court to prevent the Democrats from inspecting the poll books in the Board of Election Commis-

This action, which temporarily serves the same purpose as a writ of prohibition, which the Republicans attempted to use as campaign material in attacks on Democratic candidates, was taken after the

ocratic candidates, was taken after the Board of Election Commissioners had ruled that the poll books were public records. The board's stand was supported by a decision of the City Counseior.

The Supreme Court has specifically ruled that registration lists, poll books and lists in the custody of the Commissioners are open to inspection.

The writ was ostensibly secured by Harry Troll, who was declared elected Public Administrator on the Republicant ticket, but was the result of concerted action on the part of the Republicans was held in an office building, and then the attorneys, Rassieur, Schnurmacher and Rassieur, who have been retained by the Republican contestants, went to Judge Douglas and secured the temporary order. The order prevents the Board of Election Commissioners and Secretary John Ellspermann Jr. from allowing Garrard P. Strode, who is contesting Troll's election, or any of his agents, to inspect the poll books used at the election, make any copies of them or any parts of them.

EVIDENCE OF IRREGULARITIES. Judge Douglas issued the order citing the defendants to show cause next Tuesday why a writ of prohibition should not

be issued.
At striking variance with the tactics employed by the Republicans was the action of the Democrats in allowing those interested in the contests against James J. Butler to have access to the poil books

J. Butler to have access to the poll books and lists.

Benjamin Schnurmacher said last night that, while he had been retained by the Republicans, he did not intend to secure a writ from the Supreme Court. However, the damaging evidence which the Democrats have been gathering with each inspection of the poll books has evidently driven the Republicans to extreme measures to hold their offices.

With evidence of irregularities and illegalities, the Democratic attorneys and agents were accumulating more even at the time the writ was secured. The Republicans lost he office in getting to the City Hall and ordering the books put under lock and key.

It is said that every attempt has been made by the Republicans to hamper the collection of evidence by the Democratic contestants. One of the clerks of the office carries a key to the vault in which the poll books are kept. Secretary Blispermann Jr. having the other. The story is told that the Republican clerk absented himself ror ten days, retaining possession of the key so that the Democrats were forced to wait until his return before they could proceed with the work.

Forty days are allowed each party by law to take the evidence, and ten days are set agent as rebuttal period.

Forty days are allowed each party by law to take the evidence, and ten days are set apart as rebuttal period. Regarding the right of the contestants to examine the poil books the decision of the Supreme Court recites: ENTITLED TO INSPECT LISTS.

"One whose object it is to vindicate some public or private right is entitled to inspect the registration lists, poll books, and spect the registration lists, boil books, and lists in the custody of the recorder of voters of the city of St. Louis, and used at an election in said city."
City Counselor Bates based his opinion on the Supreme Court's decisions when he sent the following communication to the board as the result of a request of Louis P. Aloe, Republican Commissioner:

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P. Aloe. Republican Commissioner:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 5th inst., requesting my opinion whether defeated candidates at the late election, who contemplate instituting election contests against the candidates who received certificates of election, have the fight to examine the poll books and voting lists used at said election.

May 4 I had occasion, at the request of the board, to express my opinion to the effect that the registration lists, under the primary law applicable to St. Louis, were public records and subject to inspection, unless inspection was affirmatively prohibited by the statutes.

These poil books and registration lists are public records.

affirmatively prohibited by the statutes. These poll books and registration lists are public records.

I find no statute prohibiting inspection, at least by contestants in the election contests. The Supreme Court, in my opinion, so held.

My opinion is that the inspection desired by contestant, as above stated, can be had of the poll books and voting lists used at the election held November 8.

The notices and petitions of contest for Thomas J. Ward, the defeated Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and Garrard P. Strode, who was on the same ticket for re-election as Public Administrator, have been served and filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court. All notices and petitions of the other contests have been prepared and will be served and filed December 17.

ALL WILL CONTEST.

ALL WILL CONTEST. With the exception of Daniel F. Hochoerfer and "Gussie" Busch, candidates for Coroner and Council, respectively, contests will be instituted in behalf of all of the defeated candidates on the city ticket. The four Democratic candidates for Circuit Court judgeships, who were defeated, will contest the election of their opponents, so that in the Circuit Judge cases alone there will be sixteen suits. This number will be supplemented by the proceedings to be brought by William Cachritz, the only Republican candidate for the Circuit Court who was defeated.

The contests for the Democrats will b onducted by Crowley & Jamison and conducted by Crowley & Jamison and W. N. Williams. The attorneys in preparing the long petitions have used irregularities in the returns on the face of the poil books and voting list as grounds for action. In one instance the Democrats charge that 501 votes were illegally counted for their opponents. In another case the contestants assert that 131 votes were given to the Republicans' total when they should not have been.

The Eleventh and Fourth precincts of the Third Ward are two of the most important where the irregularities exist, the difference in these two alone being 411 votes, which the contestants want taken from the contestees' total. In other pre-

votes, which the contestants want taken from the contestees' total. In other precincts the Democratic candidates, it is said, were not credited with the full vote given them. The contestants maintain that by the manner in which the election officials conducted the polling and made out the books, all of the votes were illegal, and should be thrown out.

Broke Watchman's Shoulder. In a fight following a quarrel between Michael Healy, 59 years old, residing at No. 2711 North Second street, a watch man at the railroad crossing at Second and North Market streets, and Casper Kaelin, a teamster for the William J. Lemp Brewing Company, Healy sustained a broken shoulder by being hit with a wagon stake by Kaelin. The crossing was closed for an approaching train. and a misunderstanding as to the reasons for Healy refusing Kaelin the right to drive across the tracks started the quarrel. Healy is at 8t. Mary's Hospital and Kaelin was arrested for assault.

MRS. CHADWICK YET A PRISONER

Desires to Go to Cleveland, and There Face Her Ac-

AN EXAMINATION.

Decisions by Supreme Court and Sees Counsel in Front of Her Cell During Day, and Retires Saying She Is Completely Fatigued.

> New York, Dec. 3.-After a day of disagreements with her counsel as to whethr she should waive examination and go to Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick finally consented to remain arother night in the Tombs but expressed the hope that she might eave to-morrow.

Mrs. Chadwick had made up her mine ignore the advice of her local counsel Messrs, Carpenter and Powers, and go to Cleveland to stand trial, when late in the afternoon she received a telegram from her Cleveland counsel, Judge Albaugh, asking her not to return to Cleveland just yet. This telegram caused her to remain over night. In regard to what would be done to-

Mr. Carpenter was noncomnital. He refused to talk of the situation Mrs. Chadwick spent the greater part

of the time from 7 o'clock this morning until 4 this afternoon in the corridor in front of her cell. Here she talked with her lawyers and others who caffed to see her, including her son, Emil, and her nurse, Freda. Most of her visitors remained with her as long as the prison rules would permit.

Mrs. Chadwick was led to her cell by an attendant about 4 o'clock. To the matron Mrs. Chadwick said:

"I am glad I am not going to Cleveland to-night I am tired enough to sleep well. I think, even benind these awful bars. It has been an extremely trying day, and I am thankful that it is over. I do not care to go through many more such ordeals."

In her cell Mrs. Chadwick at a hearty supper. She had chopped beef, sprinkled with grated onions, coffee and oranges.

The matron said Mrs. Chadwick showed a marked improvement over her condition in the morning. her lawyers and others who called to see

in the morning.

After eating Mrs. Chadwick lay on her condition of the co

SISTER INSISTS PRISONER IS REALLY MME DEVERE.

York of this city has reiterated her statement that she is the sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of relationship. She said:

"My sister, Elizabeth Bigley, now Mrs. Chadwick, was born near London, Canada, about forty-two years ago. Her girlhoo

about forty-two years ago. Her girlhood days were spent at Eastwood and Woodstock, which was the home of our family. She was not a great reader, and as for having read books on mesmerism and the like, that is all nonsense.

"When I was married and went to live in Cleveland, she came to live with me. That was in 1881.

"There was nothing peculiar about her as a girl, save that she was a deep thinker. She aiways seemed absorbed in thought, and would sit in silence by the hour. She seemed in a trance, and never would pay attention to anyone. She would come out of these thinking spells as if bewildered. She would never discuss her strange actions, nor the many scrapes into which she got.

"She never, by word or act, indicated that she was possessed of any hypnotic power. At the time in Toledo when she was convicted of forgery under the name of Mmc. De Vere, it is said she hypnotized a man named Joseph Lamb, an express agent, who was arrested with her. The papers were full of it at the time, and all the talk was hypnotism. The hypnotism talk, I repeat, was nonsense.

all the talk was hypnotism. The hypnotism talk, I repeat, was nonsense.

"It seems to me that my sister had a mania for doing just such things that have now involved her in this trouble. She did not need money, as she had plenty of it. In speech she talks slowly and lisps slightly. She is quite deaf. She was always extrayagant.

lisps slightly. She is quite deaf. She was always extravagant.

"After that affair in Toledo, when she was released from prison, she came to live with me at my home on Franklin avenue. She was then the widow of C. L. Hoover, who left her considerable money. "I am sorry that she has been unable to secure bonds, and hope she will get out of this trouble."

Mrs. York added that she would not go East unless subpoenaed.

CASS GILBERT SUIT AGAINST FAIR NOT COMPROMISED.

Action of the New York Architect for \$47,000 Docketed for Trial Monday.

Efforts to compromise the suit of Cass Gilbert, the New York architect who de signed the Palace of Fine Arts and Festival Hall, at the World's Fair, have proven unavailing and the suit is docketed for trial next Monday. Mr. Gilbert's suit against the Exposition

is for \$47,000, alleged to be due for serv ces in designing the buildings on Art Hill. The sult was filed by Mr. Gilbert's attorneys about a week before the Fai opened, and, although docketed in the fall erm, was never brought to trial.

Mr. Gilbert came to St. Louis about a nonth ago and spent two days in con ferences with the Exposition officials. These conferences were attended by his St. Louis counsel, Morton Jourdan, and it was known then that negotiations were on for a settlement of the case out of It was stated yesterday in the Adminis

It was stated yesteraby in the Administration building that the suit had not been compromised, and that it was due to come up for trial next Monday. The Exposition is ready for trial, but it is thought that Mr. Gilbert's counsel will want the case continued.

The best class of working people read The Republic, If in need of help and want the right kind, advertise in The Sunday Republic, 14 words for loc. Take your at to any drug store.

SILAS CARR AN APPLICANT. Would Like to Be State Beer Inspect

or by Appointment of Gov. Folk. Representative-elect A. H. Drunert o Montgomery County was in the city yes erday on private business and brough the news that Silas Carr, former county chairman, was an applicant for Beer In

Mr. Carr is one of the best-known Dem ocrats of the Ninth District and was one of the first to declare for Folk. Mont-gomery County's position on the governor-ship was not doubted and much of it was due to Mr. Carr. He formerly lived in St. Louis.

Louis.

There has been some discussion regarding the law on the appointment of a Beer Inspector. It says that the appointee must be a brewer of practical experience. G. Y. Crenshaw, the present inspector, was never in a brewery, but no question has ever been raised about his appointment.

Thieves Rob Office.

Mrs. M. M. Kelly of No. 2036 Obear avenue, having an office in the Security building, reported to the police that during her absence from the office vesterday afternoon a thief entered and stole her pocket-book, containing \$18 and valuable papers.

His choice would be here.

Gifts for men=happy
selections assured.

YE're ready now. Werner Bros.

On Olive Street at Seventh.

HARPER ADROITLY **EVADES QUESTION**

Asked About Rockefeller Gift, He Talks of College Sports.

THEN OF THE DOXOLOGY.

Then Says He Might Be Willing to Accept a Christmas Present in the Month of July.

New York, Dec. 9 .- "College sports and thletics will never be on their proper plans until gate receipts are abolished and college games are absolutely gentlemen's games," said William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, to-night, when asked if he was in New York to take over a Christmas gift from John D. Rockefeller.

When asked how much money Mr. Rock efeller was about to give to the University of Chicago, Mr. Harper said:
"That story that we changed the dox ology to the college song in the chapel exercises of our university is an absolute

Subsequently, President Harper said:
"I may say that I would be willing to ccept a Christmas gift in July."

ALABAMA'S IRON MAN MAY

Said to Be Insufficient to Induce Park Commissioner to Buy.

The proposal to purchase the great fron fying some unadorned spot within the city's limits has been placed in the hands of Park Commissioner Aull.

The proffer has passed successively from the Mayor's hands to the Board of Public Improvements and then to Mr. Aull's. It is understood that the city authorities have little confidence in the powers of the "Iron Man" as an attraction for the parks, and the offer of Mr. McKnight, the Alabama Commissioner, probably all be rejected with thanks.

The "reasonable" price for the giant, which it is said the Southern Commis asks is, said to be too much for the sixty-five tone of iron.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER.

Hunter Baltimore Rye Awarded Highest Honors.

All that has ever been claimed, written or said of the virtues of the Hunter Whisky has been fully confirmed and indorsed by the International Jury of Awards at the St. Louis Exposition, and in addition to the Gold Meda awarded, a certificate for the highest order of merit in all the elements of a perfect whisky singles it out exclusively as the winner of the Grand Prize, and makes it conspicuously honored in the highest degree.

A committee of experts, who have by this award stamped the seal of approbation on this superb product of the still, and given it the right to its title, the World Winner Whisky. Its success has been founded on business principles, and the perfection of the past will be the standard for the future. or said of the virtues of the Hunter

COLLEGE TO GET \$25,000. Doctor Pearsons of Chicago Will

Send Check to Kingfisher. Kingfisher, Ok., Dec. 9 .- Doctor D. K. Pearsons of Chicago to-day notified President J. T. House of the Kingfisher College, controlled by the Congregational Church, that he would send his check for

\$25,000 to the college in a few days. Two years ago Doctor Pearsons offered to give this amount to the college if th college would raise \$75,000 from other sources. The \$75,000 was raised and Doc-tor Pearsons will fulfill his promise. Of the \$75,000 residents of Oklahoma gave \$25,000, the Congregational Society of Bos-ton \$12,000, and the remainder was secured from various sources in the East.

PASSED FORGED CHECKS. Three Saloon Men Are Each Worked for \$10.

R. B. Bennett, who gave his residence as the Bates Hotel, was taken into cus tody by headquarters detectives last night on the charge of passing bogus checks to the aggregate of \$30 to three saloonkeepers The Madison Hotel bar, R. A. Browrere No. 2096 Olive street, and T. H. Holmes of Tenth and Chestnut streets, are the com-plainants. Each alleges that Bennett go away with a check for \$10. A charge of forgery will probably be placed against Bennett to-day.

TEACHERS INSPECT SCHOOLS.

Three New York State Tutors Study Fair Exhibits. Miss Sarah Hinson, former president of

the Teachers' Association of Ruffalo Miss Mary A. Stellman and Miss Isabella E. Ryan, three of the most prominent ed-

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ucation principals in New York State, de

ucation principals in New York State, departed for home last night after a study of the educational exhibit at the World's Fair, and an inspection of the public school systems of St. Louis.

The three teachers carry home many useful suggestions for the Board of Public Instruction of Buffalo, which will te brought to the notice of the delegates to the New York State Teachers' Association at their next convention.

Miss Hinson expressed herself as surprised at strides which have been made for the betterment of the school systems of the country, as exemplified at the World's Fair Exhibit, since the Pan-American Exposition.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT-MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 16 days. 50c. NEW INTERURBAN PROPOSED.

Indianapolis and Ohio Valley Line Projected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.-The Indianapolis and Ohio Valley is the name of the proposed electric line extending from In-dianapolis to Rockport, Ind. Eventually the road may be extended across the Ohio River to Owensboro, Ky. J. L. Lorimer, a rallroad man of Indianapolis, has com-

railroad man of Indianapolis, has completed a tour looking over the field.

The proposed electric line is laid out to run very nearly as the Indianapolis Southern. D. M. Perry's scheme, was surveyed. From Rockport to Grandview it will take the Southern roadbed, graded completely for rails, with two good trestles, one over Lake Drain and the other over Honey Creek; thence to Troy, Teil City and Cannelton. At Troy the main line will take north through St. Meinard, Ferdinand, Birdseye West Baden, Bedford, Nashville and on into Indianapolis, going through thousands of acres of the best coal lands in Spencer, Perry and Dubois countles.

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Articles of incorporation will be filed with the Secretary of State in a few days, and a franchise has been asked for in Spencer County. A notable feature of the route is that it goes through a territory almost all the way that is lacking in transportation facilities, and which has much to develop.

Mr. Lorimer has with him Butler Smith, a civil engineer of Indianapolis, who is to make the survey.

INDIAN MURDERERS ARRESTED

BE RETURNED TO SOUTH, Kil Na Meet Boasts That Four Victims Died Under Knife.

Victoria, British Columbia, Dec. 9.-Kfl Na Meet, regarded as one of the worst Indians in the northern part of the Province, has surrendered to the police, together with Siwash Nash, an alleged ac-

complice in many crimes. murder by the Magistrate of Alert Bay, and will be brought to Victoria for trial. Kil Na Meet boasts that four victims ave fallen beneath his knife and ax. Robbery and revenge were the motives for

struck on the head with an ax, and her throat was cut from ear to ear. She was robbed of \$100. The other three victims include one white man, who disappeared from a survey camp. His name is not known.

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